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Thomas Waite
677 Country Club Drive
Stansbury Park, Utah 84074

Subject: Notice of File Closure for Exploration Activities, Buffalo Mine Project,
S/045/035, Tooele County, Utah

Dear Mr. Waite:

This letter is to notify you that the Division file, S/045/035, for the Buffalo Mine project, located in Tooele County, Utah, will now be closed.

We received notification from the BLM that they recently inspected the project area and found the surface disturbance was satisfactorily reclaimed. The BLM subsequently closed out their case file for this project. As your project is located on BLM managed lands, the Division will accept the BLM's recommendation and also close our file for this exploration project accordingly.

You are hereby released by the Division from further mining or reclamation responsibilities at this site. You are not required to pay the \$150.00 permit fee as recently requested. If you wish to conduct any future exploration or mining related activity in this area, you will need to submit a new notice to the appropriate agency(s), pay the Division permit fee, and receive written approval(s), prior to creating any disturbance.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this action, please contact me at (801) 538-5321. Thank you for your time and consideration in completing the required reclamation on this project.

Sincerely,

Tom Munson
Senior Reclamation Hydrologist

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cc: Larry Garahana, BLM, FO (UTU-69183)
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